Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Mary Ann Kloucek, and we are richer because Mary Ann lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Mary Ann was born June 4, 1923, to John and Edith Berndt. She grew up in Avon, South Dakota, and attended Avon High School; and,

Whereas, Mary Ann married Clement Kloucek on November 23, 1953, and to this union they were blessed with three children, and nine grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Mary Ann resides at Good Samaritan Center in Scotland, South Dakota, and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 4, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State